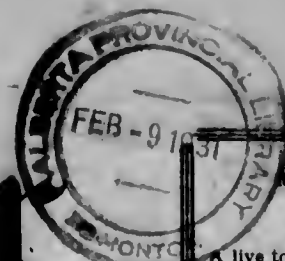


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Lethbridge Boys Killed In Airplane Crash

LETHBRIDGE STUDENT PILOT WITH FRIEND DIE IN MOTH PLANE DISASTER SUNDAY

Aviation claimed two Lethbridge boys as victims on Sunday afternoon in the first airplane disaster in the city's history.

Donald McKenzie, 18, son of Alder man W. L. McKenzie, and Ivan Thomson, 19, son of Dr. R. B. C. Thomson, crashed in a Moth plane, property of Southern Alberta Air Lines, Ltd., on the open prairie north of the International Harvester building in North Lethbridge shortly before three o'clock.

The plane, now a total wreck, was in charge of Thomson, who, offered to give his friend McKenzie, his first trip aloft.

The boys light-heartedly took off from the local airport, circled Henderson Lake and Duff Addition, passed over the city to North Lethbridge and three minutes after they left the ground, both were stretched out lifeless, their bodies shattered by the terrific impact.

A huge crowd quickly gathered at the scene, officials of the R. C. M. P. roped off the death scene and all will be closely guarded until the arrival of Inspector H. C. Ingram, expected Monday morning, who will carry out an official investigation.

At an altitude estimated by eye witnesses at three to four hundred feet, the ship went into a spin, headed directly for the earth and struck with such force that it was heard in many sections of the city. Lethbridge Herald.

William Haines in a fighting, rollicking love romance.

Magistrate J. W. Low of Cardston and Wm. Ellis, A.P.P. of Magrath were in Raymond on Tuesday.

William Haines—in battle practice at sea and battle practice ashore.

Chas. Clark Jr., son of Chas. Clark, publisher of the High River Times was a Raymond visitor on Monday.

DEFEATING OURSELVES

People who are plucky enough in many of the great issues of life have been known to "defeat themselves" when it comes to a matter of their own good health. There is a great deal in self-suggestion as every go-fixer will tell you.

"I never do well at this hole" says a player, and straightway makes a poor shot. He has already invited defeat by assuring his mind that he will go down at that particular place. Doctors tell us that there is nothing easier than for people to tell themselves they are ill, and actually make themselves so by allowing their minds to depress their bodies.

A clever doctor has many assets besides the degrees of medicine his certificates stand for. His confidence and courage, his cheerfulness and good spirits are his valuable assistants in putting heat into his neurotic patients. One of his chief difficulties is to prevent people "shaking hands with defeat" and giving up the fight.

It is the highest form of wisdom to practice the great art of keeping well, by having a healthy outlook on life and on our own health. Determine to have health up to 100 p.c. or know the reason why. It is your birth right. You were meant to enjoy every day with its work and play. If you do not, there must be something wrong with the works. Why not do as you would your car when it is out of commission? Call in an expert and see what the trouble is and have any repair parts replaced. Is it teeth, or eyes, or lack of ambition? Whatever the cause a physical examination once a year is the truest economy, and an obligation you owe to yourself.

A package of health literature will be sent to you free of charge by the Red Cross Society 407 Civic Block Edmonton, on request.

Jacks Win In Game with Calgary

News Notes

The Raymond Second Ward M. Men met defeat at Stirling on Tuesday evening to the tune of 50-19.

E. G. Braithwaite of the North Lethbridge Garage was a Raymond visitor on Friday of last week.

Trustees Convention is on this week at Edmonton, and our district is being represented by Messrs T.O. King, L. L. Paek and Paul Dahl.

The Raymond Idlers won their league game in Barnwell last Friday night with a score of 53-32. It was witnessed by a good crowd of enthusiastic fans.

Our first snow storm of 1931 arrived early this morning, Feb. 6. Not a cold storm but a wet one which will add a lot of moisture to the soil.

Miss Emma Hicken is teaching in the Public School in place of Mrs. Morrison who resigned to teach in a school at Medicine Hat her home town.

Word has been received from Colorado that a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Boice (nee Blanche Dahl) on January 27th. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

The coroner's jury reporting on the death of Ivan Thomson and Donald McKenzie on Sunday last, as reported elsewhere in this issue, brought in a verdict of accidental death, and did not attach any blame to anyone.

The Lethbridge High School quintette will be here tonight in a league game with the local High School squad. A preliminary between the girls teams of the two schools will furnish the spice of the evening. The games will be in the Opera House and the preliminary will commence at 7:30 sharp.

Aunt Zina Y. Card, mother of J. Y. Card, and Sterling Williams by a previous marriage, both of Cardston, died at Salt Lake City early Saturday morning. She was one of the first women in Cardston, and spent the best years of her life in helping pioneer that town and Southern Alberta. She is often referred to as the mother of the Canadian Stakes.

Our Union Jacks will take the floor here Saturday night against the Shelby Independents. If that isn't enough to bring you out get an earful of this. The Idlers and the High School will play the preliminary and this game will be a real battle to the last whistle. Now, will you come?

The Ladies Literary Society was organized at the home of Mrs. Viola Wing, Thursday Jan. 29th, with the following officers: Vito R. Snow, President; Edda Brandley, Vice Pres; Fanny Walker, Sec-Treas; and the above officers with Viola Wing and Reiva Ross, constitute the Program committee. The By-Law committee consists of Rachel Kirkham chairman and Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Roberts.

The aim of the Society for this year's work is to study Modern Literature under the following headings: Drama, Fiction, Biography, Short Story, and Poetry, with one lesson on Music. Each member will be hostess to the Society once yearly, and will also present one lesson. The society will meet monthly. The following ladies are members: Mesdames Snow, Brandley, Walker, Wing, Ross, O'Brien, Kirkham, Redd, Dahl, Knight, Taylor, Evans and Roberts. A very delicious luncheon was served by the hostess Mrs. Wing.

Severe Earthquake In New Zealand

EARLY ESTIMATES DEATH TOLL IN NEW ZEALAND QUAKE STAND AT 400

PRELIMINARY SURVEYS IN STRICKEN CITIES OF NAPIER AND HASTINGS SHOW OVER 1,000 INJURED—CITIZENS ARE ORDERED TO EVACUATE HASTINGS, AUTHORITIES FEARING OUTBREAK OF DISEASE

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 4.—Preliminary estimates of the death toll at Napier and Hastings jumped to 400 today when surveys of the damage

caused by yesterday's earthquake and fire had only begun.

Eye witnesses reported it was impossible to give any accurate figure at present, but agreed there were at least 300 dead in Napier and 100 in Hastings. The number of injured at Napier was estimated at 1,000. No figure on injured at Hastings was reported but the number was believed to run into the hundreds.

Napier was still ablaze and virtually helpless tonight, the quake having cut off its water supply. Its stunned populace stood by, unable to count its dead and with out effective means of fighting the fire, dynamiting was resorted to in an attempt to check the flames.

Ratepayers Meeting

The Annual Ratepayers Meeting was held in the Town Hall on Friday night last with a fairly good representation of ratepayers present.

B. F. Rolison was elected chairman of the meeting and T. L. Halpin as Secretary of the meeting.

The Financial Statement of the town was read by Sec. O. H. Snow, and considerable time spent in a discussion of items on the same. After satisfactory explanations had been given to all questions, the report was accepted by those present.

SCHOOL REPORT

The Financial Statement of the Raymond School District was next read by the Sec-Treas, and after a number of questions and answers, was ordered accepted and filed.

MAYORS ADDRESS

Mayor Cope in his address announced that he would not stand for reelection. He referred to some of the accomplishments of the Council during his four years as Mayor and spoke of the splendid interest displayed by the ratepayers as proven by the questions and answers at this meeting.

Mr. Cope thanked the members of the Council, the Sec-Treas, the Constable, the Waterworks Supt., and the public in general for their interest and support.

A motion of appreciation to the Mayor, Council and other town officials brought the meeting to a close.

CIVIC NOMINATIONS

Nominations Day on Monday of this week witnessed good enthusiasm and interest in the coming election, and the results were as follows:—

For Mayor—W. G. Meeks, after four years on the Town Council was elected by acclamation. Mayor Cope after four years as Mayor during which time he made a very splendid record would not consider another term.

For Council—T. W. Meldrum and C. W. Lamb, re-nominated; W. Palmer and M. T. King.

For School Board—J. U. Alfred re-nominated. Ira R. McBride, Mrs. Reiva Ross and Mrs. Verland Leavitt.

Election Day will be Monday, Feb. 9th in the Town Hall.

Wheat Pool Notes

The Alberta Wheat Pool will conduct a referendum on the question of an one hundred per cent Pool next summer when the annual election of delegates is being held. A ballot will be sent to each member on which the following question will be asked: "Are you in favor of an One Hundred Per Cent pool by legislation?"

The Canadian Milling Journal: It is strange that the farmers in Western Canada are urged to abandon their Wheat Pool and go back to the old system while in other countries (notably Argentina) the farmers are denouncing the old system and demanding Pools.

The Canadian Co-operator: "What do you think of the Wheat Pool now?" is a question often put to the writer. "Just about what I have always thought of it," has been my reply. The Wheat Pool may or may not have made similar mistakes to the

Canadian private grain trade on the questions of market policy, but it is one of the victims and not the cause of the breakdown of the economic structure of the world.

What we, as co-operators are more concerned about is that if the Wheat Pool has made mistakes it will realize them and will not make the same mistake twice. A man who does not make a mistake does not make anything worthwhile. The early development of the P.M.A. movement was accompanied by many experimental mistakes. With all their accumulated experience, British co-operators still make mistakes but they have to be very big before they can be felt, owing to the immensity of their success and resources.

A splendid program was presented in the First Ward Sunday evening last at the regular Conjoint Meeting of the M.I.A. The Boy Scouts were featured on this program, and acquitted themselves very creditably to the

News Notes

Full steam ahead for love with William Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. May were Earlston visitors over the week-end and attended the Alberta Stakes Quarterly Conference while there. They returned Sunday evening.

Ground Hog Day on Monday was as clear, warm and bright as a day in late April. Mr. Ground Hog might easily have thought that he had overslept and that it was time to get out and get busy.

A number of friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Christensen Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Christensen's birthday in the form of a surprise party. An enjoyable time was spent in playing Whist and at midnight a delicious lunch was served consisting of chili and ice cream.

THANKFUL

(By Edna Jacques.)

Naught to be thankful for did you say, As you sat by the old garage today. The crops are poor, and the cattle thin, And the spuds are not what they might have been. And there isn't much you can sell this year, You're going to be very hard up you fear.

Well, what if you are, why man alive if you have to struggle and skimp and strive, And pinch a dollar until it hurts, For winter woollens and shoes and shirts. We've all been over the trail before, And poverty's often knocked at the door.

It won't hurt you a bit, old man you know, If you have to put the gears in low. When the crops were good and the prices high, You didn't we soar and spend and fly. The sky was the limit, we took the air, And blew our crops like autumnal leaves.

But there's always a time when we have to pay, And the bills pile up for a rainy day.

And you start to think where you might have stood, If you'd kept your head when the crops were good.

But cars cost money, and trips, Oh say, The dough has a habit of melting away.

And what crops we had in our country, When the wheat threshed out like a golden tide. And the gods of harvest with lavish hand, Scattered his riches across the land. When the wheat poured out on the grainery floor, And there wasn't room for a bushel more.

But let's forget what we might have done, And let's be more harvests and rain and sun.

And let's be decent and take the blame, And be sports enough to play the game.

And let's come down to earth and stay, And get a grip on the things that we have to pay.

SUGAR CITY HOOPERS PROVE SUPERIOR TO NORTHERN SQUAD

Calgary Jan. 31, Raymond Union Jacks, Southern Alberta's famous aggregation of leather tossers, provided Calgary hoop fans with a spectacular exhibition of accurate shooting, perfect combination and terrific speed as they battled through a hectic second period and turned a half-time "Y" Wildcats lead into a 36-30 defeat for the Calgary cagers, in an exhibition bout at Central Y.M.C.A. Saturday night.

The feature game was played at breakneck speed from start to finish. The Wildcats set the pace in the first frame and at the interval whistle the local squad was ahead 19-18. It was in the second stanza that Raymond settled down to a perfect display of basketball and then they checked the locals so closely that Pilling and Ed Dick, star scorers in the first half were able to reach the basket only on rare occasions. Both squads were rough and each lost two players.

The smooth, effortless combination playing that took Raymond through the Wildcat five man defence time after time was a big feature in the game. The visiting players also proved that they know basketball tactics when in the second half, they kept their guard line concentrated on Lorne Pilling, the Wildcats speedster forward, and effectively squashed the local attacking system.

LINEUPS

Raymond Jacks—O'Brien, rf (4); Nelder, rf (1); Kirkham, lf (5); Fairbanks, c (12); Ilague, rg (9); Rolison, rg (3); Nilsson, lg (2); Hicken, lg. Total 36.

Calgary Wildcats—Pilling, rf (8); Borga, rf; Shipborth, lf (2); Olsen, lf (2); Hagen, c (4); Imrie, c (4); Ed Dick, rg (10); Robertson, rg; A Dick, lg; McBeth, lg. Total, 30.

Referees—Sergt. Sutherland and Earl Zemp.—Lethbridge Herald.

RAYMOND WINS FROM CARDSTON

Handicapped by a lack of seasonal reserves to hold a fast pace against a team of nine seasoned players, the Cardston High school went down to defeat in the fastest league game played this season in the high school division here last Friday night. The score finished 49-31, and at half time 16-15 for Raymond. The contest was witnessed by only a far size attendance.

K. Stone, and C. Nelder were in charge of the whistles.

Statement to Electors

To The Public: At the request of my friends I am stating my reason for withdrawing my name from the school trustees nomination. After noting the results of the election last year I was convinced that where two women run they cancel each others votes and neither one would be elected. We need a woman on the School Board so I withdrew with the hope that my supporters would cast their votes for Mrs. Leavitt.

Reiva Booth Ross

Bill Haines pipes all hands to the binnales.

Lee Brewerton was in Magrath on Wednesday of this week.

A short play was presented at the First Ward M.I.A. Tuesday evening as one of the special activity projects of the M.I.A. Many compliments were heard regarding the presentation.

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TOWN ELECTIONS

In between nomination day and election day we are all sizing up the candidates for office, and their possibilities and probabilities if they are elected. This year sees several new names on the list of candidates, and these names bring us face to face with the realization that time is marching on and the leadership and responsibility is passing on to younger people.

We want to voice here our appreciation, and we believe the appreciation of Raymond citizens generally for the splendid work of last year's Mayor and Council, our School Board, and other public officials, and the splendid condition of affairs at the present time, despite the financial depression of the past year. To our retiring Mayor, Mr. Cope, who is stepping out after four years of faithful service, we express our sincere thanks, because as far as we can learn, the affairs of the town are in better shape now than they have ever been. This, of course, is as it should be, because each administration should build upon the foundation of their predecessors and profit by the mistakes that may have been made. But to Mr. Cope, the citizens of our fair town owe much, and we hope will not soon forget. Mr. Cope's retirement was caused because of the demands of his business, and surely he has earned a recess. We hope we will not be misunderstood, or any one think that we do not appreciate our former Mayors. They have all rendered the same unselfish service for the town, and have all earned the respect and admiration of the people.

What about election Monday. As far as we are personally concerned, we could vote for every name that will appear on the ballot, and as far as we know them, each and all have but one desire; to render the best possible service to the people. If elected, that should be the spirit. There is no place for selfishness and the gratifying of personal whims in these bodies.

We hope that the balloting on Monday will not be influenced too much by our personal likes and dislikes, but that we will go to the polls with the idea of putting into office the men and women who are best suited to cope with present day problems as they arise. Also men and women who will fight for their ideas until they are convinced that they are wrong. When voters take this attitude, then they need have no fear as to the outcome, and the efficiency of public bodies.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GOOD TASTE

Reprint from the Financial Post, of Jan. 8, 1931

In the erection of our public buildings and the laying out of grounds and parks there is always a tendency to give the designing to architects or engineers who are friends of the party in power or who have influence with ministers of others, rather than call in the great national architects. Of these, Canada now has several whose works show them to be second to none in the world. It is not an outrage to employ, particularly at this time, on our great public buildings and monuments, any architects other than architectural leaders?

There is no more striking example of an architectural atrocity than the provincial parliament buildings and some recent government and university buildings in Toronto, a city which thinks itself the simon-pure, last word in art and gold taste. Still greater atrocities are many of the soldiers' monuments which have been erected throughout the country.

Fortunately, one of Toronto's most public-spirited citizens, Hon. Vincent Massey, has a real artistic talent in architecture. When planning Hart House which his family built for and presented to the University of Toronto, he called in Sproatt and Rolph, Canadians, who rank among the world's great architectural designers. They had already made their mark on the Victoria-Emmanuel College buildings and are developing for that college, in the vicinity of the Parliament Buildings, a group of unusually fine stone public buildings.

Another example of good architecture in the same area is Knox College, the work of Chapman & Oxley. Then, there is another type of

good taste among the educational structures in the same section of the city, designed by a young firm coming on splendidly, Mathers & Hallenby. And there is the work of John Lyle, who has artistic ability with a Beaux Art, Paris, education and a New York apprenticeship, who undoubtedly will leave a monument to good taste in the great new building he is designing for the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Visitors to Toronto, who will take the trouble to compare the hideous irritating Parliament Buildings with these college buildings referred to above, will, we are sure, agree with and join us in putting pressure on the politicians to employ only our public buildings.

Good architects are coming up in other provinces, some of whom have not yet had the training and experience. Let prime ministers call in consultation the national architectural leaders who are chiefly but not always to be found in centres like have greater opportunities.

Landscape is even more neglected than building architecture. Instead of employing well-trained graduates in landscaping we have often entrusted our big works to a building contractor limited to flower beds and cemeteries and who have never seen real public gardens or parks.

News Notes

SUBSCRIBE to the RECORDER.

J. U. Allred was in Lethbridge last Saturday.

Stanley Cook spent Monday and Tuesday visiting relatives in Magrath.

Here and There

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Atlantic coast lobster fishermen fared well in 1930 in catch but not so well in prices. Nova Scotia fishermen landed a record catch of 539,000 pounds, of which 126,800 pounds were shipped in shell while 2,024 cases of canned lobster were packed.

Boxing on snowshoes will be one of the novelties at the Banff Winter Carnival opening February 7, marking another point in the great battle for popularity honors between snowshoes and skiers. George Sutherland, Alberta flyweight champion 1926 will be in charge of the bouts.

Roaring down from Edmonton through the Bow River Gap through which 50 years ago the first C.P.R. survey party made its laborious passage, airplanes bearing aquatic stars will steer for Banff where their passengers will take part in the open-air swimming and diving events, unique in winter sports, in the hot springs at the Banff Winter Carnival on February 9.

Toronto and Ontario recently honored their Grand Old Man of railroading, William Fulion, assistant general passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Toronto, who had completed 40 years' service with the company. He was guest of honor at the Royal York Hotel at a banquet given in his honor by his fellow-officers of the company to celebrate the occasion.

Letters pour into the radio department of the Canadian Pacific Railway daily in connection with the "Melody Mike" feature every Monday night. One lady, writing from Vuleau, Alta., says in part: "There were six in my house listening to the broadcast and I know of at least a dozen other radios that were tuned in. . . . I am writing to say how much we enjoyed your broadcast."

Postal history repeated itself February 2, when an air mail service between Winnipeg and Pembina, North Dakota, on the international boundary, was put into effect by the Canadian Postal Department. Pembina was linked up with Winnipeg, then Fort Garry, in 1857 through the United States mail service. The prairie airmail postal service will be extended by the Federal Government in the near future.

At the fifth corn show held recently under the auspices of the Saskatchewan Corn Growers' Association, one of the finest exhibits of corn in the history of Western Canada was on display. The show was held in preparation for the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina in 1932, and many entries in the corn classes of the latter may be expected from the farmers of Western Canada. A total of \$19,000 is being offered in cash prizes in the different classes for corn.

Snowshoes from many parts of Canada and the United States gathered at Quebec City at the end of January to participate in the 18-mile Snowshoes Marathon and International Championship Races. The Mayor of Quebec held a reception for the ladies' clubs at the Chateau Frontenac where a Canadian supper was later served to the visitors. The Chateau Frontenac was also headquarters of the officials throughout the convention, which included ice canoe races on the St. Lawrence and exhibitions on Dufferin Terrace.

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Wellington News

Mr. Donald Wilde is attending a Trustees Convention in Edmonton this week.

Primary Officers from Raymond attended Primary Conference in Wellington last Sunday night and were delighted with the success of the program.

There has been a number of people on the sick list the past week, but are improving nicely now.

DIZZY DOINGS ON THE DESK

"The pencil has made pained marks about the sponge being soaked all day, and the waste basket being full. The scissors are cutting up and the paper weight is trying to hold them down, while the paste is tickling around to see the stamps get a good licking. The ink is well but appears to be blue, while is stuck on the file, and the calendar is looking fresher after having had a month off. The blotter is lying around talking it all in," so the type setter says in exchange

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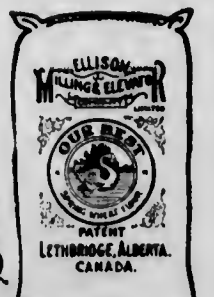
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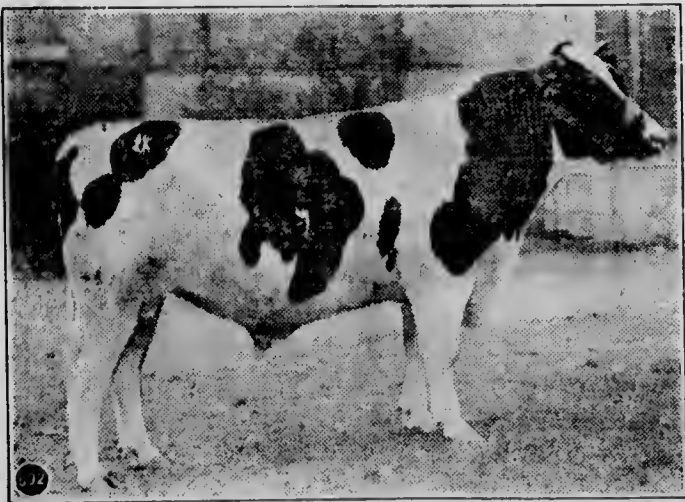
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News Notes

SUBSCRIBE to the RECORDER.

J. D. Hall was in Lethbridge on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rayo Wolf spent the week-end in Cardston returning home Sunday evening.

Don't forget the Quarterly Conference at Magrath on Saturday and Sunday of this week. The first general meeting will be at 8 p.m. Saturday evening.

A splendid conjoint Mutual session was held in the Raymond Second Ward last Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance and a fine program was rendered. An outstanding feature of the evening was the part taken by the Boy Scouts. Talks were given by several Scouts on parts of the Scout law, bringing out many of the fine qualities of Scouting. The opening and closing prayers were also offered by two of the boys. As a climax to the meeting Bishop Walker gave an inspiring talk on the slogan, and led the congregation in repeating it.

ALBERTA GAS FOR SASKATCHEWAN

Legal rights of the Province of Alberta to prohibit the export of natural gas from this province to Saskatchewan were challenged by S. B. Woods, K. C., counsel for the Tri-Cities Utilities, Limited, which is seeking franchises in Regina, Saskatchewan and Moose Jaw, at the concluding session of the provincial government's inquiry into the general export situation on Friday afternoon. Premier J. E. Brownlee, in declaring the hearing over, said the point raised by Mr. Woods was being considered by the government's legal advisers. The Tri-Cities company propose to take the gas from the Kinsela field in the Wainwright area, and the Turner Valley operators do not want any more new gas fields opened until they can find a market for the hundreds of millions of gas going to waste in their field, while the coal miners see lost work for miners in extended use of gas—Macleod Gazette.

THE LITTLE YEAR

The New Year stood at the world's great door,
Little, and timid, and near to tears;
He'd never been out of heaven before,
Nor far away from his playmate's years.

He'd travelled far in the world's great space,
And the wind was keen, though the kind stars smiled;
He'd a look of bewilderment on his face—
Poor little New Year—just a child!

In the Old Year's office, within the wall
Where the deeds of mankind were written down,
The Old Year turned from his final mark
And lifted his eyes with an angry frown.

Mankind had ruined the time for him—
They'd flouted his wishes, and broke on the rules;
They'd robbed him and cheated and ruined his book;
He was glad to be leaving, for men were fools!
They'd spoiled his ledger, all marked and stained,
He thought, as he took it down from the shelf:
He would take it with him—no record leave:
Let the bold little New Year learn for himself!

But sudden the memory came to him there
Of his own first day on the big world's throne,
Of the Old Year's records, his old words:
He hadn't been left to the fight alone.

Then a gentle knocking came to his ear,
So he opened the gate with his reserve key
And welcomed the chilled little New Year in
To his great responsibility.

And Father Time, in the misty sky
Looked down with a tear in his kind old eye
And the Mother of Years looked down and smiled
Saying, "World, be kind to my littlest child!"

1931.

—Gwen

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News Notes

The picture that rocked the world
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ded by the management "All Quiet
on the Western Front."

There will probably be a re-organiz-
ation of the Alberta cabinet before
the present house prorogues.

Hear William Haines talk and sing
an attack by farmers at Hairyhill's
—and see him fight in "Navy Blues" on Friday afternoon, when his com-
munist picture got too bright for

You have seen pictures of one side his listeners. On Thursday he and
of the Great War, now see the other some of his colleagues were rotten-
side in "All Quiet on the Western Front" at a meeting held at Willing-
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mond.

Here and There

(691)
More than two million fingerling
salmon and 40,000 trout yearlings
were placed in Nova Scotia lakes
and streams during 1930 from the
fish hatchery at Lake George.

About \$30,000,000 was spent in
Canada in 1930 on hydro-electric
power development and installations,
and it is expected that fully
\$300,000,000 will be spent for a
similar purpose during the next
three years.

Consumption of natural gas in
Canada during 1929 for domestic
purposes was calculated to be suf-
ficient to displace 640,000 tons of
coal. Natural gas is found in
abundance in Alberta and some
parts of Western Ontario, and the
Maritime Provinces.

Province of New Brunswick's re-
presentation at Sportsmen's Shows
in the United States this year will
be larger than ever and new terri-
tory will be invaded. Its first ex-
hibit will be at the New England
Sportsmen's Show at Boston, Feb-
ruary 7-14, and also at the Phila-
delphia Sportsmen's and Motor
Boat Show, February 21-23.

Six thousand pounds of unfrozen
white fish from Northern Saskat-
chewan recently went by Canadian
Pacific from Prince Albert to Win-
nipeg and points beyond. It was
carried 150 miles to Prince Albert
by aeroplane in one hour and a
quarter, a trip that would by or-
dinary means have taken from eight
to eleven days.

When a 22-year-old woman re-
cently fell from the wharf at Pier D,
Vancouver, into the dangerous rig-
tide of Burrard Inlet, William Mil-
lison, assistant chief clerk of the
British Columbia Coast Steamships
of the Canadian Pacific Railway,
without hesitation dived in and
after a 20-minute battle in the churning
waters succeeded in getting her
ashore. The woman will recover.

All Canada from hors d'oeuvres
to dessert was represented at the
first dinner served to the former
Governor-General of Canada, Vis-
count Willingdon, on Canadian Pa-
cific liner Montclare, which sailed
for England recently. Starting with
Saint John oysters, it included sup-
reme of Nova Scotia sole, saddle
of western lamb, roast Ontario
chicken, and bonni maple leaf as
a sweet.

Work has started on the building
of the British Columbia link of the
Trans-Canada Telephone Line. A
direct system through the Crow's
Nest Pass in Alberta will be pro-
vided to replace the present system
of routing telephone calls to and
from British Columbia across the
United States via Seattle. The pro-
posed system will cost \$1,250,000
and will involve some 655 miles of
telephone lines, 125 miles of which
have already been built.

Marriage at sea has happened
before and will likely happen again,
but the distinction of being baptiz-
ed at sea is claimed to be unique
and this occurred when two infant
children were baptized in mid-
Atlantic by Dr. Oliver C. Rankin,
Scottish minister aboard Canadian
Pacific liner Minnedosa, recently.
The mothers and children were
coming out to Canada from Great
Britain and the minister's sailing
course of lectures at McGill Uni-
versity.

Correspondence

Raymond, Alberta,
Feb. 3, 1931.

Editor Raymond Recorder,
Dear Sir:—

I have read the article "petty
larceny" in the issue of the Recorder
of Jan. 27, and have wondered if
the writer's point of view was to cor-
rect evil, or merely to put a series of
high sounding words together in the
form of a letter.

It has been my observation that
people who are quick to offer criti-
cism, are very often, not above re-
proach themselves, and in that con-
nection, I do advise a person who
can speak their piece and sign their
name. No honor in being father to a
thing and disclaiming it.

We refuse to accept the pessimis-
tic attitude of the writer of the
aforementioned article regards our
inability to retain or acquire the re-
spect of the people of this commu-
nity. All of those concerned in the
episode have lived here several years
and we know of no serious charges
against any of them. In our opinion
the writer of said article takes him-
self too seriously, and we are con-
vinced that his attitude is more de-
structive than constructive.

All those concerned in the frames
are grown men, and intelligent en-
ough to realize that it is dishonorable
to steal.

We have had imaginary feathers
picked from our clothing for a week.
We accepted with good grace, the ver-
dict of a magistrate whose duty it is
to correct evils, not with the idea of
antagonizing parties concerned, (and
I may say that his decision was all
the law allowed for that particular
charge), and we appreciate and re-
spect the counsel and advice of sev-
eral honorable men who have spoken
in the spirit of true friendship. But
for calamity howling we have neither
respect or consideration.

Signed,
J. R. McLean.

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News Notes

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The First Ward M.I.A. Bee Hive
Girls had a party Tuesday evening at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd
Litchfield.

A picture that will thrill you,
tickle you and touch your emotions
is few screen offerings do, "All Quiet
on the Western Front" at the Capitol

Rumor says that Hon. George Hoad-
ey, Minister of Agriculture in the
Alberta Government may go to
London as Alberta's agent, filling
the vacancy caused by the recent re-
signation of Hon. Herbert Greenfield.

Farmers are wondering whether to
start farm operations or to wait
while. It would be a long summer
to go from now until Nov. 15th, but
all signs point that way. All kinds of
farm work, even seeding grain is re-
ported from the Taber and Vauxhall
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